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3003**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**Docket No.  
540.1040US

In Re Application Of:

Anand R. Baichwal et al.

Serial No.  
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Invention:

**SUSTAINED RELEASE MATRIX SYSTEMS FOR HIGHLY SOLUBLE DRUGS****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

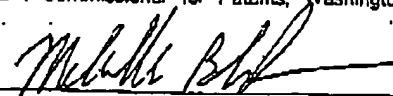
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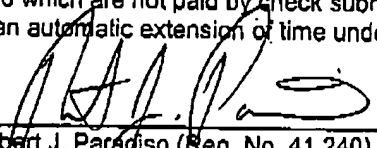
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